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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUERY

1.

NICK COMINOS, WHO EMBASSY MAY RECALL PRODUCED FILM ON ETHIOPIA FOR NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHICH WAS SHOWN ON AMERICAN TV, NOW HAS CONTRACT FROM IEG TO PRODUCE AN EDUCATIONAL FILM ON ETHIOPIA. HE HAS INFORMED DEPT AFTER EXTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF COMMUNICATION WITH HABTE SELASSIE OF BUREAU OF TOURISM, LATTER HAS DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT ABOUT PROJECT. COMINOS STATES HE HAS CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN PROJECT WHICH HE STANDS TO LOSE IF PROJECT IS NOT COMPLETED.

2. WE UNDERSTAND HABTE SELASSIE HAS RESIGNED AND THE BUREAU OF TOURISM'S DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION IS NOW ACTING DIRECTOR. PLEASE FURNISH HIS NAME SO COMINOS CAN REGAIN CONTACT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON ABOVE, INCLUDING, IF EMBASSY ABLE TO ASCERTAIN, WHETHER EDUCATIONAL FILM PROJECT MIGHT BE USEFULLY PURSUED DURING THIS PARTICULAR PERIOD IN ETHIOPIA. RUSH

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